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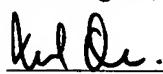
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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VISCERAL FAT DETERMINING DEVICE, the specification of which is attached hereto or, if the following box is checked,

 was filed on April 16, 2001 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP01/03213.

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